



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT MATTHEW B. LAFOON

Technical Sergeant Matthew B. Lafoon is an Egress Systems Instructor, 372 Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. Sergeant Lafoon was born in Richmond, Virginia and graduated from Greensville County High School in 1998. He has earned two Associates Degrees from the Community College of the Air Force in Applied Science Aircraft Systems Maintenance and Instructor of Military Science. He is married to the former Christina Konetes of Wilmington, NC. They have one son, John Thomas Lafoon.

Technical Sergeant Lafoon is from Emporia, Virginia. He enlisted in the Air Force in May 1998. His background includes duties as an Aircraft Maintenance Technician on numerous aircraft such as the B-2 Stealth Bomber, the T-38 Talon, F-16 Falcon, and the A-10 Warthog, the Egress Assistant Shop Chief, and the NCOIC of the Honor Guard. Sergeant Lafoon has completed numerous deployments to Bagram, Kandahar, and Qatar.



EDUCATION

2003 Airman Leadership School, Bittburg AB, Germany

2008 Associate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force

2013 NCO Academy McGhee Tyson, Knoxville Tennessee

2014 Senior Enlisted Joint PME course

2015 Associate in Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Sep 1999 - Jan 2002, Egress Systems Journeyman, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, MO
2. Jan 2002 - Mar 2006, Egress Systems Craftsman, 52nd Maintenance Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
3. Mar 2006 - April 2008, Egress Systems Craftsman, 355th Maintenance Squadron, Davis Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
4. April 2008 - Jan 2010, NCOIC Honor Guard, 355th Force Support Squadron, Davis Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
5. Jan 2010 - Jan 2011, Egress Systems Craftsman, 51st Maintenance Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
6. Jan 2011 - Nov 2013, Egress Systems Craftsman, 20th Maintenance Squadron, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
7. Nov 2013 - Present, Egress Systems Instructor, 372 TRS/Detachment 202, Shaw AFB, South Carolina

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Humanitarian Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Senior Airman 27 April 2005

Staff Sergeant 1 May 2007

Technical Sergeant 1 March 2012

